



**PATENT APPLICATION
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of

Docket No: Q65986

Hideya TAKEO

Appln. No.: 09/943,347

Group Art Unit: 2621

Confirmation No.: 8688

Examiner: Christopher L. Lavin

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For: PROSPECTIVE ABNORMAL SHADOW DETECTING SYSTEM, AND METHOD OF
AN APPARATUS FOR JUDGING WHETHER PROSPECTIVE ABNORMAL
SHADOW IS MALIGNANT OR BENIGNANT

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of September 8, 2005 to March 8, 2005.

A check for the statutory fee of \$1020.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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